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SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS MAKE 1977 AWARDS

The Scholarship Sponsors Board of Directors met last month at the home of Kathleen Borserine, President of the organization. The Board met with Sister Olive Louise, CSJ, and Academic Dean Richard Scott to decide on this year's scholarship awards.

Applications were considered on the basis of need, academic performance, educational and career goals, and leadership ability. This year twenty-one students were chosen to receive $7,400 in scholarships.

The Scholarship Sponsors is a group of 133 women who contribute annually to an endowment fund. The interest income from the fund provides annual scholarships and the principal grows every year with additional contributions.

The group will hold its annual luncheon meeting October 14, at Marian Centre. At that time Mrs. Della Ziller will be installed as the new president.

AVILA ENROLLMENT UP

Good News — enrollment continues to climb. Despite declining enrollment trends in private schools. Avila enrollment is up again this fall according to registrar Sister Anna Schlett.

With enrollment completed the registrar's office has been busy tabulating the results. Preliminary indications are that enrollment will surpass the 1,950 mark.

Our prayers and condolences to Mrs. Joanne Thomas, part time nursing instructor, and the Thomas' three children, in the loss of their husband and father. The Reverand Harold A. Thomas, pastor of the Linwood United Church, was swept to his death, Sept. 14, during the flood.

The Board of Directors of the Scholarship Sponsors met at Kathleen Borserine's home. Shown (left to right) are Mary Ong, Evelyn Nigro, Kathryn Altman, Della Ziller (incoming President), and Kathleen Borserine (current President).

NEW FACULTY JOIN AVILA

This month we continue to introduce Avila's new faculty members. (Four were introduced last month).

Daniel Larson joins the music faculty as a voice instructor. He has a Master's Degree from the University of Rochester (NY). Since graduation in May 1976 he has taught voice at the Hochstein Music School in Rochester. Dan was awarded the 1976-77 Rochester-Cologne (Germany) Exchange Fellowship.

Catherine Heimovics is a new addition to the sociology department. She received her Doctorate in General Education in the Social Sciences from UMKC this year. Her studies concentrated on sociology, psychology, and philosophy of science. Catherine's past teaching experience includes lecturing in Administration on the college level. She also has research experience having worked with Kansas City's Development Department developing neighborhood based planning modules and providing research support for the city housing policy development in 1973.

Marchete Corriveau joins Avila to teach and coordinate the Medical Records Administration Program. She received a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Denver and worked as a secretary and teacher before becoming assistant medical Records Librarian at the University of Colorado Medical Center. In 1968 Marcheta received the Certificate of Completion of the Medical Records Librarian Program. Marchete has been a professor and director of Medical Records Administration Programs in various colleges and universities.

The Nursing department has added two new faculty. Sherry Mustapha received a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Missouri in 1961, and is a December candidate for a Master's Degree. Sherry has taught nursing courses at two area schools and has experience as a school nurse and an office nurse for a local doctor.

Diana Foote moves to a full-time teaching position this year. She received her B.S. In Nursing from the University of Arkansas in 1969. After working as a public health nurse in Arkansas and Johnson County (KS) she returned to school (the University of Kansas) and received a Master's Degree in May, majoring in community health.

We welcome Avila's newcomers.

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Bo Decker (Philip Roberson) and Cherie (Ellen Loschke) are the central charachters in Bus Stop. Don't miss this at the Goppert Theatre.

"BUS STOP"

The theatre department opened its 1977-78 season September 30 with the premiere performance of **Bus Stop** in Goppert Theatre. Performances are scheduled for Oct. 1, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. and matinees on Oct. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m.

William Inge's play, a "cowboy-comedy", involves eight characters marooned by a snowstorm in a roadside diner in central Kansas. The characters perform a play within a play when they put on a variety show to entertain themselves.

Ticket information is available by calling 942-8408.

The remaining productions:
The Hobbit: November 15-18, 19, 20
Brigadoon: February 16-18, 19, 23-25, 26
A Man For All Seasons: April 13-15, 20-22, 23.

TAX WISE PLANNING

This article is the first in a series presented by the Development Office and Deferred Gift Committee to assist alumni and friends of Avila College with their financial planning. With the help of H&R Block we have put together these tips on preparing your 1977 income tax return.

- If your medical expenses for the year approach 3% of your adjusted gross income, it may be beneficial to pay outstanding medical expenses before years so you may include them in this year's deductions.
- If you are eligible to establish an IRA or Keogh retirement plan, make contributions to the plan as early in the year as possible to earn maximum tax-deferred interest.
- If you had casualty damage because of the recent flooding in Kansas City, or if you reside in any other area declared a disaster by President Carter, you should determine if it is more advantageous to claim the loss on an amended 1976 income tax return rather than on your 1977 return.
- To claim deductions for contributions to charitable institutions or organizations on your 1977 return you must make your donation before January 1, 1978.

Depending on your individual circumstances other tax-saving measures can be utilized. We suggest that for more information you consult your financial advisor.

SOCCER OPENS WITH WIN

The Avila soccer team began play on September 10 with a 11-0 thumping of William Jewell College. In pre-game ceremonies to mark the occasion Sister Olive Louise, CSJ, threw out the first ball. On the receiving end were Coach Pete Tumminia and the team captain Mark Odenwald.

Mark Meixner scored Avila's first goal. Jim Kelly and Michael Baechle had good games as they tallied four and three goals respectively. Bill Swip turned in a perfect performance in goal recording the shutout.

A crowd of about 200 were on hand to see Avila begin soccer play.

The women's volleyball team opened it's season with a quandrangular meet at William Jewell. The girls beat Park College but dropped close decisions to William Jewell and Rockhurst. In action below Virginia Meade sets up the ball for Jeanne Lillig (left) and Teresa Hodes.